

QUESTIONNAIRES

Greenfield Community College students will be among 3000 from eleven colleges and institutions in the Connecticut Valley participating in a Smith College study of critical issues. The students, selected at random, will be asked their opinions in questionnaires distributed within the next week.

With the cooperation and support of the eleven institutions, Smith sociology students, under faculty direction will study student attitudes on issues such as segregation and disarmament. The study is being financed by a grant from the Public Affairs Research Committee of the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Peter Rose, director of the study, has asked that participants fill out the questionnaires and return them in the envelopes provided as soon as possible in order that the study be truly representative. No one will be asked to sign his name. Answers to the questions will be completely anonymous.

The institutions in the study are American International College, Amherst College, Greenfield Community College, Holyoke Junior College, Mount Holyoke College, Northampton Commercial College, College of Our Lady of the Elms, Smith College, Springfield College, the University of Massachusetts, and Westfield State Teachers College.

The results of the study will be made available to the colleges early in 1963.

GLEE CLUB

Mrs. Caloon, director of our new "Glee Club", has announced that our singing group will put on a Christmas concert. She would also like to have more sopranos sign up.

EXAMS

Mentioning the word "exams" seems to trigger a fear mechanism in students regardless of their ages. In the simplest sense exams are concerned with mastery of a body of knowledge. Hardly a college in the country does not require at least a mid-semester exam. Instructors have a peculiar desire to want to know how well they are "communicating" with their classes.

But the second reason for November hour exams, for this year at least, is more important. New students, new faculty, new college. How well are we doing? How successful are you adjusting academically to new educational experiences? The faculty, as much as the student, is aware of handicaps arrising from lack of library and science laboratory facilities, unfinished classrooms, and overdue equipment of various kinds. Under these conditions, how well is each of us doing? Where are our strengths and weaknesses? What kinds of assistance and counseling will be needed?

Finally, it is important to remember that mid-semester exams are only part of a "course"; there are final exams, term papers, and/or other kinds of requirements. The relative weights each bears to the other is the concern of a particular instructor. The degree of an adjustment to college life is the concern of all of us.

Dr. Edward Sullivan
Dean of Students

\$600 WORTH

A 6 lb. 8 oz. tax deduction by the name of Barbara-Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe. Bob is one of the tireless electricians on the construction staff here at school. This makes you an uncle. Right, Rich!

DO YOU WANT A PAPER?

The uniqueness of this paper should have worn off by now, but it doesn't seem to have. One month ago we put out our first edition; today, with our third, we still are short-handed. School spirit has to start somewhere, and your editors would like it to begin here and now with the school newspaper.

The editors invite your letters and comments on the subjects of our editorials, school policy, and anything else that doesn't agree with you. However, our editorial policy does allow us to debate these points or to repudiate them. Letters-to-the-editor must be signed in full; we will withhold the name upon request.

Articles from the boards will be done by assigned reporters but someone on that board will have to contact these reporters with the information. If you wish to write your own article, please do so, but give them to the assigned reporters. The reporters are:
Janet Mowery -- Social Activities
Nina Flanders -- Physical Activities
Donna Sielski -- Interest Groups
Janet Nawskon -- Music and Drama
C. D. Davis -- Student Council

A newspaper cannot work without contributions of written material and other information. Let us know your plans for comming events, and we in turn will let the rest of the student body know about them.

If you don't want a newspaper your non-particaption will prove it to us. A newspaper is only as good as the writers and the writers are only as good as the readers want them to be.

C.D.Davis
Editor-in-chief

COUNSEL FROM THE COUNCIL

Finally, after eight weeks we are in our own building with our own library, auditorium, classrooms, and lounge. We are now beginning our first week in full operation. The formal opening was an open house sponsored by the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce. The College, its faculty, and students received a very warm welcome from all the Chamber members and especially from the president of the local branch Mr. Wilks.

A word of thanks is due the Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful silver tea service that was presented by Mr. Wilks and accepted by Mr. John Owens on behalf of the College's Advisory Board. Mr. Taylor accepted the gift with great appreciation as a token of the interest in the college shown by all the members of Chamber.

After brief welcomes by Mr. Wilks and Mr. Taylor, the members of the Student Council conducted tours of the building for all interested.

Edward Hutchinson,
President, Provisions
Student Council

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COULD HAVE
BEEN FILLED

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